

## Tuvalu

### US State Dept Travel Advisory

The US Department of State currently recommends US citizens **DO NOT TRAVEL** to Tuvalu due to COVID-19. Consult its website via the link below for updates to travel advisories and statements on safety, security, local laws and special circumstances in this country.

<https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/traveladvisories/traveladvisories.html>

### Passport/Visa Requirements

US citizens should make sure their passport will not expire for at least 6 months after they enter the country even if they do not intend to stay that long. They should also make sure they have at least 1 blank page in their passport for any entry stamp. A visa is required, but US citizen travelers may obtain the visa upon entering the country.

### US Embassy/Consulate

US does not have an embassy in Tuvalu; the US Ambassador to Fiji is accredited to Tuvalu; +(679) 331-4466; EMER: +(679) 772-8049; US Embassy Suva, 158 Princes Rd, Tamavua, Suva, Fiji Islands

### Telephone Code

688

### Local Emergency Phone

911

### Vaccinations

See WHO recommendations

<http://www.who.int>

### Climate

Tropical; moderated by easterly trade winds (March to November); westerly gales and heavy rain (November to March)

### Currency (Code)

Tuvaluan dollars or Australian dollars (AUD)

### Electricity/Voltage/Plug Type(s)

230 V / 50 Hz / plug type(s): I



### Major Languages

Tuvaluan, English, Samoan, Kiribati (on the island of Nui)

### Religions

Protestant 92.4%, Baha'i 2%, Jehovah's Witness 1.3%, Mormon 1%

### Time Difference

UTC+12 (17 hours ahead of Washington, DC, during Standard Time)

### Potable Water

Opt for bottled water.

### International Driving Permit

Suggested

<b>Road Driving Side</b>	Left
<b>Tourist destinations</b>	Funafuti Marine Conservation Area; Tuvalu Woman's Handicraft Center
<b>Major Sports</b>	Kilikiti (similar to cricket), ano (variant of volleyball), soccer, volleyball
<b>Cultural Practices</b>	Traditionally, Sundays are a day of rest and church attendance, and visitors are asked to be discreet in their choice of activities. Female visitors are also asked to dress modestly in towns and villages.
<b>Tipping Guidelines</b>	Tipping is not common nor expected.

Please visit the following links to find further information about your desired destination.

[World Health Organization \(WHO\) - To learn what vaccines and health precautions to take while visiting your destination. http://www.who.int](http://www.who.int)

[US State Dept Travel Information - Overall information about foreign travel for US citizens. https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel.html](https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel.html)

[To obtain an international driving permit \(IDP\). Only two organizations in the US issue IDPs: American Automobile Association \(AAA\) \(www.aaa.com\) and American Automobile Touring Alliance \(ATA\) \(www.aataidp.com\)](http://www.aaa.com)

How to get help in an emergency? Contact the nearest US embassy or consulate,  
or call one of these numbers:  
from the US or Canada - 1-888-407-4747 or from Overseas - +1 202-501-4444

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